

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, WZ

SUBJECT: ALLEGED DENIAL OF USG EXPORT PERMISSION FOR  
NAVIGATIONAL EQUIPMENT

1. MR. G. D. GLYNNE-JONES CALLED AT EMBASSY JUNE 21  
TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN GETTING USG EXPORT APPROVAL  
FOR SHIPMENT OF VLF RPT VLF NAVIGATIONAL EQUIPMENT  
GNS 500 RPT GNS 500 ON ORDER 8088RA/3 WHICH WAS PLACED  
SOME TIME AGO WITH GLOBAL NAVIGATION, TORRANCE,  
CALIFORNIA. GLOBAL NAVIGATION CONTACT IS DOUGLAS  
CLINE, DIRECTOR OF MARKETING.

2. EQUIPMENT IS REPORTEDLY FOR USE IN PROJECT UNDER  
AUSPICES OF DEPARTMENT OF TSETSE FLY CONTROL, P.O.  
BOX 14, MAUN, BOTSWANA. EQUIPMENT WOULD BE  
INSTALLED IN ARECRAFT UNDER CONTROL OF "GENERAL AIR, TSETSE  
CONTROL, SWAZILAND (LIMITED)." WHICH  
IS CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT IN BOTSWANA.

3. GLYNNE-JONES, WHO IS ADVISOR AND CONSULTANT  
TO FRENCH CHEMICAL FIRM "ROUSSEL UCLAF" RPT  
"ROUSSEL UCLAF" WHOSE CHECMICALS ARE BEING USED  
IN THIS SPRAYING PROJECT, BELIEVES USG EXPORT  
APPROVAL IS BEING DENIED BECAUSE OF MISUNDERSTANDING  
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ABOUT SWAZILAND'S SOVEREIGN STATUS, I.E., LACK OF  
APPRECIATION THAT SWAZILAND IS INDEPENDENT OF  
SOUTH AFRICA AND THEREFORE NOT (IN HIS OPINION)  
SUBJECT TO EMBARGO ON SHIPMENT OF CERTAIN AMERICAN-  
MADE EQUIPMENT.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE USDOC'S INVESTIGATING AND

PROVIDING EMBASSY THE BASIS FOR REPLY TO GLYNNE-JONES.  
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